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Dear Service Provider

SHORT TERM OPERATING RESERVE – TENDER ROUND 39

INVITATION TO TENDER

Please be advised that the Invitation to Tender for Short Term Operating Reserve (STOR) Tender Round 39 is now available on National Grid ESO's website and via Coupa.

Tenders are invited for service provision for one or more seasons within the period 28th October 2019 to 1st April 2021.

STOR Electronic Tenders

This Invitation to Tender (ITT) documentation has been launched today and Providers who have participated in previous STOR Tender Rounds via Coupa should receive an automatically generated email to enable access to Tender Round 39 event using their Coupa account.

If you are a new provider and have recently entered into a Framework Agreement with National Grid ESO then you should receive an automatically generated email to enable you to set up a log-in to securely access the Coupa platform.

If for any reason you do not receive the above by **Tuesday 23rd July 2019**, please contact your Account Manager.

Relevant Documentation

For further information relating to this Tender Round, please refer to the following documents available on the STOR website and via a link in Coupa:

1. General Service Description
2. Short Term Operating Reserve Tender Round Dates

Associated applicable documents also published are as follows:

1. Revised Tender Assessment Principles
2. STOR Despatch Procedure v1.3
3. Indexation Principles Document
4. Issue #11 of the STOR Standard Contract Terms
5. Explanation and Tender Guidance Document

Key Dates

Framework Agreement Deadline	17:00 hours on Friday 2 nd August 2019
Market Day	17:00 hours on Friday 9 th August 2019
Results Day	Friday 20 th September 2019
Market Report Published	Friday 11 th October 2019
Service Commencement	05:00 hours on Monday 28 th October 2019

Market Day is the latest day in which tenders can be uploaded to Coupa- all tenders must be submitted no later than 17:00 hours on **Friday 9th August 2019**.

STOR Framework Agreement & STOR Framework Amending Agreement

A STOR Framework Agreement must be concluded by any party wishing to submit a STOR Tender. The STOR Framework Agreement will give effect to the STOR Standard Contract Terms.

New Provider, New Framework Agreement:

Any potential provider who wishes to submit a tender to provide Short Term Operating Reserve ("a STOR Tender") should start conversations with National Grid ESO by **Tuesday 23rd July 2019**. Where a non-standard Indexation Methodology or Works Programme need to be agreed the provider should contact National Grid ESO as soon as possible to ensure an agreement can be made before this date.

Existing Provider, Amending Framework Agreement:

Any existing provider who wishes to submit a tender to provide the STOR service from a new STOR Site or STOR Unit and/or wishes to submit Subsequent Year Tender(s) that are subject to indexation and/or where its provision of Short Term Operating Reserve from a STOR Unit or STOR Site is dependent on the carrying out of works should enter into discussions with National Grid ESO in order to progress a STOR Framework Amending Agreement by **Tuesday 23rd July 2019**. Where a non-standard Indexation Methodology or Works Programme needs to be agreed the provider should contact National Grid ESO as soon as possible to ensure an agreement can be made before this date.

In order to provide sufficient time for a STOR Framework Agreement (or, if applicable, STOR Amending Agreement) to be agreed and engrossed by **Friday 2nd August 2019**, new Reserve Providers should contact their Account Manager as early as possible but no later than **Tuesday 23rd July 2019**. Please note this date also applies to existing Reserve Providers.

For further information and a more detailed explanation of the tender process please refer to the STOR Service Description within the ITT documentation. Alternatively, please contact your Account Manager should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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